

## House Resolution No. 811

**Whereas**, Wendy Wiese of St. Louis, Missouri, has been nominated to receive the prestigious DeVerne Lee Calloway Award, a tremendous accolade given annually by the Women Legislators of Missouri in honor of Missouri's first African-American woman state representative; and

**Whereas**, the DeVerne Lee Calloway Award is presented to a Missouri woman who, through her commitment and determination, has made major contributions to equality and social justice by furthering legislation concerning equal opportunities for all Missourians in the areas of education, housing, employment, etc.; and

**Whereas**, throughout her impressive tenure at KTRS Radio, Wendy Wiese has anchored countless newscasts, narrated award-winning features and documentaries, and interviewed local, state, and national news makers; and

**Whereas**, Wendy spent her first two years in radio working with smaller markets in Missouri before St. Louis residents took notice and she found employment opportunities at KMOX-AM for ten years, and KTRS-AM for four years; and

**Whereas**, a native of St. Louis, Wendy Wiese graduated from Visitation High School and continued her education at Fontbonne College; and

**Whereas**, Wendy Wiese is the proud recipient of several prestigious awards and accolades that include the Ohio State Radio/Television News Directors' and Missouri Broadcasters' Association awards, the Fontbonne College Founders Award, and the Mathews-Dickey Sheer Elegance Award; and

**Whereas**, the 1999 St. Louis Press Club Media Person of the Year, Wendy Wiese has lent her unwavering support to numerous charities in the St. Louis area including Mathews-Dickey Boys and Girls Club, Catholic Charities of St. Louis, James S. McDonnell USO, the Alzheimer's Association, the Make-A-Wish Foundation, and the Boys Hope/Girls Hope of St. Louis:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to Wendy Wiese upon her well-deserved nomination for the DeVerne Lee Calloway Award; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Wendy Wiese.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Cathy Jolly  
District No. 45

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 811, adopted March 15, 2002.

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Jim Kreider, Speaker

